The Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. A substituted amine of formula (XV)

or a salt thereof, where R_1 is $-(CH_2)_{n1}-(R_{1-ary1})$ where n_1 is zero or one and where R_{1-ary1} is phenyl, optionally substituted with one, two, or three of the following substituents:

(A) C_1 - C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, and -NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$ where R $_{1-a}$ and R $_{1-b}$ -H or C_1 - C_6 alkyl,

- (D) -F, Cl, -Br or -I,
- (F) $-C_1-C_6$ alkoxy optionally substituted with one, two, or three of: -F,
- (G) $-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}$ where R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are as defined below,
 - (H) -OH,
 - $(I) C \equiv N$

(K) $-CO-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})$,

where R2 is:

-H, or C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

where R3 is:

-H, or C_1 - C_3 alkyl;

where R_N is $R_{N\text{--}1}\text{-}X_N\text{-}$ where X_N is selected from the group consisting of:

- (A) -CO-,
- (B) $-SO_2-$,
- (C) -(CR'R") $_{1\text{-}6}$ where R' and R" are the same or different and are -H or $C_1\text{-}C_4$ alkyl,
 - (E) a single bond;

where R_{N-1} is R_{N-aryl} where R_{N-aryl} is phenyl, 1-naphthyl, or 2-naphthyl, each of which is optionally substituted with one, two or three of the following substituents which can be the same or different and are:

(1) C_1 - C_6 alkyl, optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, and -NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$ where R $_{1-a}$ and R $_{1-b}$ are as defined above,

- (2) -OH,
- $(3) NO_2,$
- (4) -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I,
- (5) -CO-OH,
- (6) -C≡N,
- $\mbox{(7)} \ \ \mbox{-(CH$_2$)$}_{0\text{--}4}\mbox{-CO-NR$}_{N\text{--}2}R_{N\text{--}3} \mbox{ where } R_{N\text{--}2} \mbox{ and } R_{N\text{--}3} \mbox{ are}$ the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) -H,
- $\mbox{(b) $-C_1$-C_6 alkyl optionally substituted}$ with one substitutent selected from the group consisting of:
 - (i) -OH, and
 - (ii) NH₂,
- (c) $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one to three -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I,
 - (d) $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl,
 - (e) $-(C_1-C_2 \text{ alkyl})-(C_3-C_7 \text{ cycloalkyl})$,
 - (f) $-(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl}) O (C_1-C_3 \text{ alkyl})$,
 - (8) $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-CO-(C_1-C_{12} \text{ alkyl})$,
 - (11) $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-CO-(C_3-C_7 \text{ cycloalkyl})$,
 - (15) $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-CO-R_{N-4}$ where R_{N-4} is selected

from the group consisting of morpholinyl, thiomorpholinyl,

piperazinyl, piperidinyl, homomorpholinyl, homothiomorpholinyl, homothiomorpholinyl S-oxide, homothiomorpholinyl S,S-dioxide, pyrrolinyl and pyrrolidinyl where each group is optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four of C_1 - C_6 alkyl,

 $\mbox{(16)} \ \mbox{-(CH$_2$)$}_{\mbox{0-4}}\mbox{-CO-O-R$}_{N-5} \ \mbox{where} \ R_{N-5} \ \mbox{is selected}$ from the group consisting of:

- (a) C_1 - C_6 alkyl,
- (b) $-(CH_2)_{0-2}-(R_{1-aryl})$ where R_{1-aryl} is as

defined above,

- (e) C_{3} - C_{7} cycloalkyl, and
- (21) -(CH₂)₀₋₄-N(H or R_{N-5})-CO-O- R_{N-5} where R_{N-5} can be the same or different

 $(24) \ - (CH_2)_{0\text{-}4} \text{-N} \, (\text{-H or } R_{N\text{-}5}) \text{-CO-} R_{N\text{-}2} \text{ where } R_{N\text{-}5}$ and $R_{N\text{-}2}$ can be the same or different,

 $\mbox{(25)} \ \mbox{-(CH$_2$)$}_{0\text{-}4}\mbox{-NR}_{N\text{-}2}R_{N\text{-}3} \mbox{ where } R_{N\text{-}2} \mbox{ and } R_{N\text{-}3} \mbox{ can}$ be the same or different,

$$(26) - (CH2)0-4 - RN-4,$$

$$(27) - (CH2)0-4-O-CO-(C1-C6 alkyl),$$

(29)
$$-(CH_2)_{0-4}-O-CO-N(R_{N-5})_2$$

(31)
$$-(CH_2)_{0-4}-O-(R_{N-5})_2$$

(34) - (CH₂)₀₋₄-O-(C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally

substituted with one, two, three, four, or five -F),

(35) C_3 - C_7 cycloalkyl,

(39) $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl,

where RA is:

(I)- C_1 - C_{10} alkyl optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1 - C_6 alkoxy, -O-phenyl, -NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$ where R $_{1-a}$ and R $_{1-b}$ are as defined above, -OC=O NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$ where R $_{1-a}$ and R $_{1-b}$ are as defined above, -S(=O) $_{0-2}$ R $_{1-a}$ where R $_{1-a}$ is as defined above, -NR $_{1-a}$ C=O NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$ where R $_{1-a}$ and R $_{1-b}$ are as defined above, and -S(=O) $_2$ NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$ where R $_{1-a}$ and R $_{1-b}$ are as defined above,

(III) -(CRA-xRA-y)0-4-RA-aryl where R_{A-x} and R_{A-y} are

- (A) -H,
- (B) $C_1 C_4$ alkyl optionally substituted with one or two -OH,
- (C) C_1 - C_4 alkoxy optionally substituted with one, two, or three of: -F,
 - (D) $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl,
- (E) $C_2\text{-}C_6$ alkenyl containing one or two double bonds,
- (F) C_2 - C_6 alkynyl containing one or two triple bonds,
 - (G) phenyl,

(IV) -cyclopentyl, -cyclohexyl, or -cycloheptyl ring fused to R_{A-aryl} , where R_{A-aryl} is as defined above where one carbon of cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or -cycloheptyl is optionally replaced with NH, NR_{N-5} , O, or $S(=0)_{0-2}$, and where cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or -cycloheptyl can be optionally substituted with one or two -C₁-C₃ alkyl, -F, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, =O, or -NR_{1-a}R_{1-b} where R_{1-a} and R_{1-b} are as defined above,

(VI) -H,

(VII)

 $-C=OR_7$,

wherein R_7 is:

 $C_1 - C_6$ alkyl,

phenyl,

(aryl)alkyl,

cycloalkyl,

cycloalkylalkyl,

hydroxyalkyl,

alkoxyalkyl,

aryloxyalkyl,

haloalkyl,

carboxyalkyl,

alkoxycarbonylalkyl,

aminoalkyl,

alkylaminoalkyl,
dialkylaminoalkyl,
lower alkenyl,

where X is -N, or -O, with the proviso that when X is O, $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize B}}$ is absent;

and when X is N,

R_B is:

 $-C_1-C_{10}$ alkyl optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH,

-SH, -C \equiv N, CF₃, C₁-C₆ alkoxy, -O-phenyl, -NR_{1-a}R_{1-b} -C=O NR_{1-a}R_{1-b} where R_{1-a} and R_{1-b} are as defined above, and S(=O)₂ NR_{1-a}R_{1-b};

(II) $-(CH_2)_{0-3}-(C_3-C_8)$ cycloalkyl where cycloalkyl can be optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1-C_6 alkoxy, -O-phenyl, -CO-OH, -CO-O-(C_1-C_4 alkyl), and NR $_{1-a}R_{1-b}$;

or -H.

- 2. A substituted amine according to claim 1 where R_1 is:
- $-(CH_2)_{0-1}$ -phenyl, wherein the phenyl group is optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups that are F, Cl, Br, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy,

CF₃, C_1 - C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, - F, -Cl, -Br, -OH, -C \equiv N, -CF₃, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, and $_1$ NR_{1-a}R_{1-b} where R_{1-a} and R_{1-b} -H or C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

where R_{N} is:

 $R_{N\text{--}1}\text{-}X_{N}\text{-}$ where X_{N} is selected from the group consisting of:

-CO-, and

 $-SO_2-$,

where R_{N-1} is $-R_{N-aryl}$;

where RA is:

 $-C_1-C_8$ alkyl,

-(CH₂)₀₋₃-(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl,

- $(CR_{A-x}R_{A-y})_{0-4}-R_{A-aryl}$,

-cyclopentyl or -cyclohexyl ring fused to R_{A-aryl} ,

or

-C=OR $_7$, where R $_7$ is

 $C_1 - C_6$ alkyl,

phenyl,

cycloalkyl,

cycloalkylalkyl,

hydroxyalkyl,

alkoxyalkyl,

phenyloxyalkyl

haloalkyl,

carboxyalkyl,

where X is -N or -O, with the proviso that when X is O, $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize B}}$ is absent; and when X is N,

R_B is:

 $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl.

where R_1 is:

3. A substituted amine according to claim 2

benzyl, wherein the phenyl portion is optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups that are F, Cl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, CF_3 , C_1 - C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -OH, - $C\equiv N$, -CF₃, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, and $_1NR_{1-a}R_{1-b}$ where R_{1-a} and R_{1-b} -H or C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

where R₂ is -H;

where R₃ is -H;

where R_N is:

 $R_{N-1}-X_N-$ where X_N is:

-CO-,

where R_{N-1} is phenyl, substituted with one, two or three of the following substituents which can be the

same or different and are C₁-C₄ alkyl, optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF₃, C₁-C₃ alkoxy, and -NR_{1-a}R_{1-b}, -OH, - NO_2 , -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -CO-OH, -C \equiv N, -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ -CO-NR $_{N-1}$ $_{2}R_{N-3}$, $-(CH_{2})_{0-4}-SO_{2}-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}$, $-(CH_{2})_{0-4}-SO_{-}(C_{1}-C_{6} \text{ alkyl})$, - $(CH_2)_{0-4}-SO_{2-}(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl}), -(CH_2)_{0-4}-SO_{2-}(C_3-C_7)$ cycloalkyl), $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-O-(C_1-C_6 \text{ alkyl optionally})$ substituted with one, two, three, four, or five -F), C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, or $-(CH_2)_{0-4}-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl, where R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of H, and -C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from -OH, and -NH $_2$, -C $_1$ -C $_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one to three -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl, $-(C_1-C_2 \text{ alkyl})-(C_3-C_7 \text{ cycloalkyl})$ cycloalkyl), and $-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})-O-(C_1-C_3 \text{ alkyl});$

where RA is:

- $-C_1-C_8$ alkyl,
- -(CH₂)₀₋₃-(C₃-C₇) cycloalkyl,
- $-(CR_{A-x}R_{A-y})_{0-4}-R_{A-aryl}$
- -cyclopentyl or -cyclohexyl ring fused to R_{A-aryl} ,
- -cyclopentyl or -cyclohexyl ring fused to R_{A-aryl} ,

-C=OR $_7$, where R $_7$ is

 $C_1 - C_6$ alkyl,

phenylalkyl,

cycloalkyl,

cycloalkylalkyl,

hydroxyalkyl,

alkoxyalkyl, or

haloalkyl,

 $\label{eq:where X is -N or -O, with the proviso that when X is \\ \text{O, R_B is absent;}$

and when X is N, and

R_B is:

H or $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl.

4. A substituted amine according to claim 3, where R_A is: $-\left(CR_{A-x}R_{A-y}\right)_{0-4}-R_{A-aryl}, \text{ -cyclopentyl or -cyclohexyl ring fused to } R_{A-aryl}, \text{ or -C=OR}_7, \text{ where}$

 R_{A-aryl} is phenyl, 1-naphthyl, or 2-naphthyl, substituted with one, two or three of the following substituents which can be the same or different and are C_1-C_4 alkyl, optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1-C_3 alkoxy, and

-NR_{1-a}R_{1-b}, -OH, -NO₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -CO-OH, -C \equiv N, -(CH₂)₀₋₄-CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}, -(CH₂)₀₋₄-SO₂-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}, -(CH₂)₀₋₄-SO₋ (C₁-C₆ alkyl), -(CH₂)₀₋₄-SO₂-(C₁-C₆ alkyl), -(CH₂)₀₋₄-SO₂-(C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl), -(CH₂)₀₋₄-O-(C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with one, two, three, four, or five -F), C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, or -(CH₂)₀₋₄-C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, where R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are the same or different and are selected

from the group consisting of H, and $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from -OH, and -NH₂, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one to three -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl, $-(C_1-C_2$ alkyl) - (C_3-C_7) cycloalkyl, and $-(C_1-C_4)$ alkyl) -O- (C_1-C_3) alkyl;

- R_7 is C_1 C_6 alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or haloalkyl,
- R_{A-x} and R_{A-y} are -H, C_1-C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two -OH, C_1-C_4 alkoxy optionally substituted with one, two, or three -F, or phenyl; where R_B is H or C_1-C_4 alkyl.
- 5. A substituted amine according to claim 4, where R_1 is benzyl substituted with 2 halogens.

- 6. A substituted amine according to claim 5 where R_1 is benzyl substituted with 2 fluorines.
- 7. A substituted amine according to claim 6 where R_1 is 3,5-difluorobenzyl.
- 8. A substituted amine according to claim 5 where R_N is- $C\left(O\right)$ -phényl, wherein the phenyl is substituted with one -CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}
- 9. A substituted amine according to claim 8 where $R_{N\text{-}2}$ and $R_{N\text{-}3}$ are independently H or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl.
- 10. A substituted amine according to claim 5 where R_N is C(O)-phenyl, wherein the phenyl is substituted with one methyl group and with one -CO- $NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}$.
- 11. A substituted amine according to claim 10 where $R_{N\text{-}2}$ and $R_{N\text{-}3}$ are independently H or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl.
- 12. A substituted amine according to either claim 8 or 10 where R_{A} is:

 $-\left(CR_{A-x}R_{A-y}\right)_{0-4}-R_{A-aryl} \text{ where } R_{A-aryl} \text{ is phenyl, which is}$ optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1-C_3 alkoxy, and -NR $_{1-a}R_{1-b}$; and wherein the phenyl is optionally fused to a cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl ring; and

 R_{A-x} and R_{A-y} , if present, are both H.

- 13. A substituted amine according to claim 12 where $R_{\mathtt{A}}$ is phenyl.
- 14. A substituted amine according to claim 12 where phenyl is mono-substituted at the 3-position or disubstituted at the 3,5-positions.
- 15. A substituted amine according to claim 12 where R_A is:
 -cyclohexyl ring fused to a phenyl ring.
- 16. A substituted amine according to claim 13, where R_B is H or $C_1\text{-}C_4$ alkyl.
- 17. A substituted amine according to claim 16 where $R_{\mbox{\footnotesize B}}$ is H.

- 18. A substituted amine according to claim 16 where $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize B}}$ is methyl.
- 19. A substituted amine according to claim 1, where X is oxygen and $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize B}}$ is absent.
- 20. A substituted amine according to claim 1 chosen from the group consisting of:

N-[1-(3,5-Difluoro-benzyl)-2-hydroxy-3-(N'-methyl-N'-phenyl-hydrazino)-propyl]-5-methyl-N',N'-dipropyl-isophthalamide,

 $N-\left\{1-(3,5-\text{Difluoro-benzyl})-2-\text{hydroxy-3-[N'-methyl-N'-(4-methyl-pentanoyl)-hydrazino]-propyl}\right\}-5-\text{methyl-N'}, N'-\text{dipropyl-isophthalamide, and}$

N-[1-(3,5-Difluoro-benzyl)-2-hydroxy-3-phenoxyamino-propyl]-5-methyl-N',N'-dipropyl-isophthalamide.

21. A substituted amine according to claim 1 where the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from the group consisting of salts of the following acids acetic, aspartic, benzenesulfonic, benzoic, bicarbonic, bisulfuric, bitartaric, butyric, calcium edetate, camsylic, carbonic, chlorobenzoic, citric, edetic, edisylic, estolic, esyl, esylic, formic,

fumaric, gluceptic, gluconic, glutamic, glycollylarsanilic,
hexamic, hexylresorcinoic, hydrabamic, hydrobromic,
hydrochloric, hydroiodic, hydroxynaphthoic, isethionic, lactic,
lactobionic, maleic, malic, malonic, mandelic, methanesulfonic,
methylnitric, methylsulfuric, mucic, muconic, napsylic, nitric,
oxalic, p-nitromethanesulfonic, pamoic, pantothenic, phosphoric,
monohydrogen phosphoric, dihydrogen phosphoric, phthalic,
polygalactouronic, propionic, salicylic, stearic, succinic,
sulfamic, sulfanilic, sulfonic, sulfuric, tannic, tartaric,
teoclic and toluenesulfonic.

- 22. A composition comprising a compound of claim 1; and an inert diluent or edible carrier.
- 23. The composition of claim 22, where said carrier is an oil.
- 24. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a compound of $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{$

where R₁, R₂, R₃, R_N, R_A, R_B, and X are as defined in claim 1;

and an binder, excipient, disintegrating agent, lubricant, or gildant.

25. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising a compound of $\frac{1}{2}$

where R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_N , R_A , R_B , and X are as defined in claim 1, disposed in a cream, ointment, or patch.

26. A compound according to claim 9, wherein

 $R_{\mbox{\scriptsize N}}$ is of the formula

- 27. A compound according to claim 26, wherein $R_{N\text{--}2}$ and $R_{N\text{--}3}$ are both C_3 alkyl.
 - 28. A compound according to claim 11, wherein

 R_{N} is of the formula

- 29. A compound according to claim 28, wherein $R_{N\text{--}2}$ and $R_{N\text{--}3}$ are both C_3 alkyl.
- 30. A compound according to claim 19, wherein R_1 is benzyl, wherein the phenyl portion is optionally substituted with 1 or 2 groups that are F, Cl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, CF_3 , C_1 - C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -OH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1 - C_3 alkoxy, and $_1$ NR $_1$ - $_2$ R $_1$ - $_3$ where R $_1$ - $_4$ and R $_1$ - $_5$ -H or C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

 R_2 is -H;

 R_3 is -H;

- R_N is $R_{N-1}-X_N-$ where X_N is -CO-, and R_{N-1} is phenyl substituted with one, two or three of the following substituents which can be the same or different and are C_1-C_4 alkyl, -OH, -NO₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -CO-OH, -C \equiv N, -(CH₂)₀₋₄-CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}, where
 - R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of H, and $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent selected from -OH, and -NH₂, $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one to three -F, -Cl,

-Br, or -I, $-C_3-C_7$ cycloalkyl, $-(C_1-C_2 \text{ alkyl})-(C_3-C_7 \text{ cycloalkyl})$, and $-(C_1-C_4 \text{ alkyl})-O-(C_1-C_3 \text{ alkyl})$.

31. A compound according to claim 30, wherein $R_A \mbox{ is } -(CR_{A-x}R_{A-y})_{0-4}-R_{A-aryl}, \mbox{ or } -C=OR_7, \mbox{ where}$

 R_{A-aryl} is phenyl, 1-naphthyl, or 2-naphthyl, substituted with one, two or three of the following substituents which can be the same or different and are C_1-C_4 alkyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1-C_3 alkyl, -F, -Cl, -Br, -I, -OH, -SH, -C \equiv N, -CF $_3$, C_1-C_3 alkoxy, and -NR $_{1-a}$ R $_{1-b}$, -OH, -NO $_2$, -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -CO-OH, -C \equiv N, -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ -CO-NR $_{N-2}$ R $_{N-3}$, -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ -SO $_2$ -NR $_{N-2}$ R $_{N-3}$, -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ -SO $_2$ -(C_1-C_6 alkyl), -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ -SO $_2$ -(C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl), -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ -O-(C_1-C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with one, two, three, four, or five -F), C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, or -(CH $_2$) $_{0-4}$ - C_3-C_7 cycloalkyl, where R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are the same or different and are selected

from the group consisting of H, and $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl; R_7 is C_1 - C_6 alkyl;

 R_{A-x} and R_{A-y} are -H, C_1-C_4 alkyl, or phenyl.

32. A compound according to claim 31, wherein

 R_1 is benzyl, wherein the phenyl portion is substituted with 1 or 2 groups that are F, Cl, C_1 - C_4 alkoxy, CF_3 , or C_1 - C_4 alkyl; R_{A-aryl} is phenyl substituted with one or two of the following substituents C_1 - C_4 alkyl, optionally substituted with one or two substituents selected from the group consisting of C_1 - C_3 alkyl, -OH, -NO₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -CO-OH, -C \equiv N, -(CH_2) $_{0-4}$ -CO-NR $_{N-2}$ R $_{N-3}$, and -(CH_2) $_{0-4}$ -O-(C_1 - C_6 alkyl optionally substituted with one, two, three, four, or five -F, where R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are the same or different and are selected

from the group consisting of H, and $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl.

- 34. A substituted amine according to claim 33 where $R_{N\text{-}2}$ and $R_{N\text{-}3}$ are independently H or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl.
- 35. A compound according to claim 34, wherein $R_{N\text{--}2}$ and $R_{N\text{--}3}$ are both C_3 alkyl.

- 36. A substituted amine according to claim 32 where R_N is C(0)-phenyl, wherein the phenyl is substituted with one methyl group and with one -CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}.
- 37. A substituted amine according to claim 36 where $R_{N\text{-}2}$ and $R_{N\text{-}3}$ are independently H or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl.
- 38. A compound according to claim 37, wherein $R_{N\text{--}2}$ and $R_{N\text{--}3}$ are both C_3 alkyl.
- 39. A compound according to claim 4, wherein R_7 is C_1 C_6 alkyl;
- R_1 is benzyl, wherein the phenyl portion is substituted with 1 or 2 groups that are F, Cl, $C_1\text{-}C_4$ alkoxy, CF_3 , or $C_1\text{-}C_4$ alkyl; and
- R_N is $R_{N-1}-X_N-$ where X_N is -CO-, and R_{N-1} is phenyl substituted with one, two or three of the following substituents which can be the same or different and are C_1-C_4 alkyl, -OH, -NO₂, -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -CO-OH, -C \equiv N, -(CH₂)₀₋₄-CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}, where
 - R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are the same or different and are selected from the group consisting of H, and $-C_1-C_6$ alkyl optionally substituted with one substituent

selected from -OH, and -NH₂, -C₁-C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with one to three -F, -Cl, -Br, or -I, -C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl, -(C₁-C₂ alkyl)-(C₃-C₇ cycloalkyl), and -(C₁-C₄ alkyl)-O-(C₁-C₃ alkyl).

- 40. A compound according to claim 39, wherein $R_N \mbox{ is -C(O)-phenyl, wherein the phenyl is substituted with one } -CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}.$
- 41. A substituted amine according to claim 40 where R_{N-2} and R_{N-3} are independently H or $C_1\text{--}C_6$ alkyl.
- 42. A compound according to claim 41, wherein $R_{N\text{--}2}$ and $R_{N\text{--}3}$ are both C_3 alkyl.
- 43. A substituted amine according to claim 39 where R_N is C(0)-phenyl, wherein the phenyl is substituted with one methyl group and with one -CO-NR_{N-2}R_{N-3}.
- 44. A substituted amine according to claim 43 where $R_{N\text{-}2}$ and $R_{N\text{-}3}$ are independently H or $C_1\text{-}C_6$ alkyl.

45. A compound according to claim 44, wherein $R_{N\text{-}2}$ and $R_{N\text{-}3}$ are both C_3 alkyl.